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Amendment B

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/24/05 please amend the above application as follows:

Claim Rejection under 35 USC p.102

The rejection cites that "Applicant's arguments filed August 8, 2005 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive." and furthermore "Although the claims are interpreted in light of the specification, limitations from the specifications are not read into the claims."

Pursuant to this rejection, claim 1 has been amended to recount in the claim the descriptions and limitations for Rigid Ring Amino Acids as detailed in the Specifications.